

Page Denied

NGA Review Complete

DIA review completed.



DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

S-58,123/DC-5C

26 April 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON IMAGERY REQUIREMENTS AND EXPLOITATION

25X1

SUBJECT: Release for Declassification of Imagery (U)

REFERENCE: Telecon [redacted] DC-5C, and [redacted] COMIREX
Staff, 25 Apr 83, SAB

25X1

1. (S/NF) The Directorate for Foreign Intelligence, VP Management Office (VP-A), DIA, requested that DC-5 obtain approval for the declassification of a selected frame of [redacted] imagery over Nicaragua. DIA is offering this information to the President for use during an address by the President to a joint session of Congress Wednesday evening 27 Apr 83. The theme of the address will be Central America and why US Policy Should be Supported.

25X1

2. (S/NF) The imagery being sent to the President is [redacted]

25X1

[redacted] This imagery revealed letters on the ground spelling out Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, the primary Salvadorian Guerilla organization. RIO BLANCO is located 75NM NE of Managua.

3. (S/NF) It should be noted that DIA is offering this information to the President. We are not sure if he will choose to use the information and/or the declassified imagery, but feel that he should have it.

4. (S/NF) Request approval of the DCI to declassify information and U-2 Imagery of RIO BLANCO Military Camp, Nicaragua to be used by the President at his discretion.

25X1

[redacted]
Chief, Imagery Division
Directorate for Collection
Management

CLASSIFIED BY DoD Dir S-5200.17(M-2)
DECLASSIFY ON OADR

~~SECRET~~

NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS